

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LORI COPELAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 04-74793

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING,  
a Michigan corporation,

HONORABLE AVERN COHN

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT**

This is a case under the Family Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 (Count I); and Michigan's Elliot Larson Civil Rights Act (Count II). Plaintiff has moved to amend her complaint to include a claim under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101. Defendant, in an overblown response, opposes the motion. Defendant's arguments against the amendment more properly should be addressed in a motion to dismiss or a motion for summary judgment once the complaint is amended.

The motion to amend the complaint is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint within 10 days.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 22, 2005

s/Avern Cohn  
AVERN COHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to counsel of record on this date, June 22, 2005, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Julie Owens  
Case Manager, (313) 234-5160